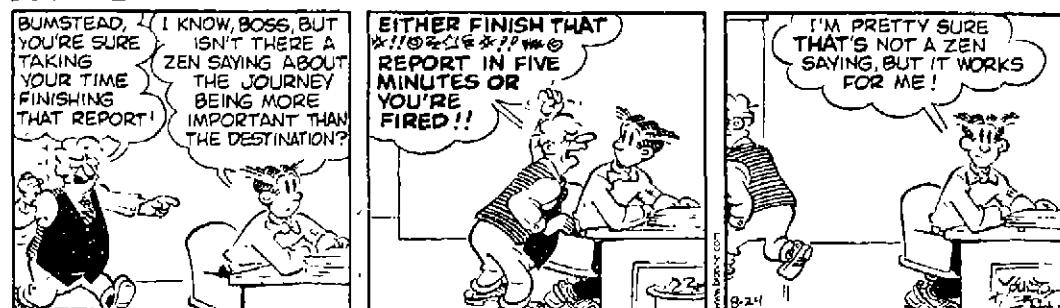


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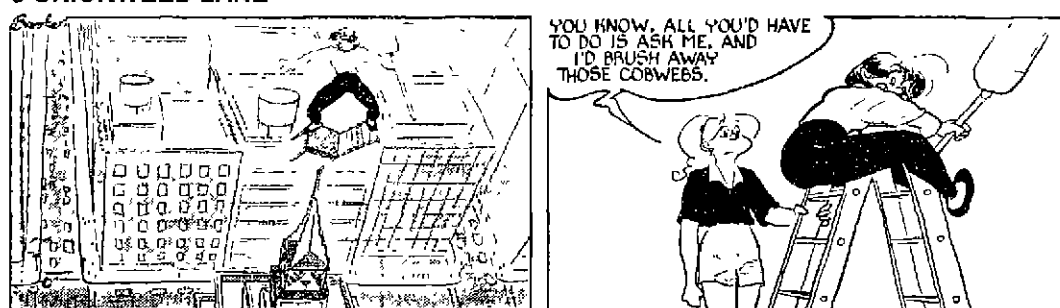
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



JUMP START



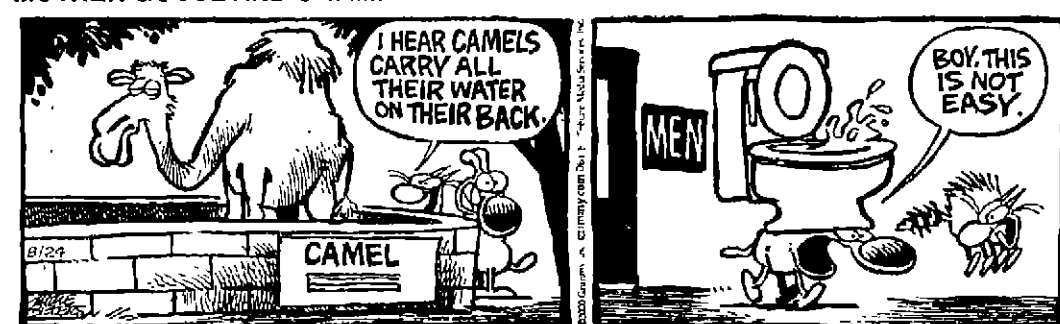
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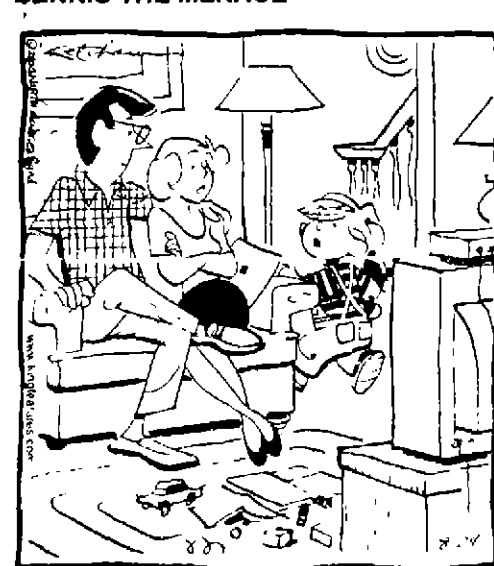
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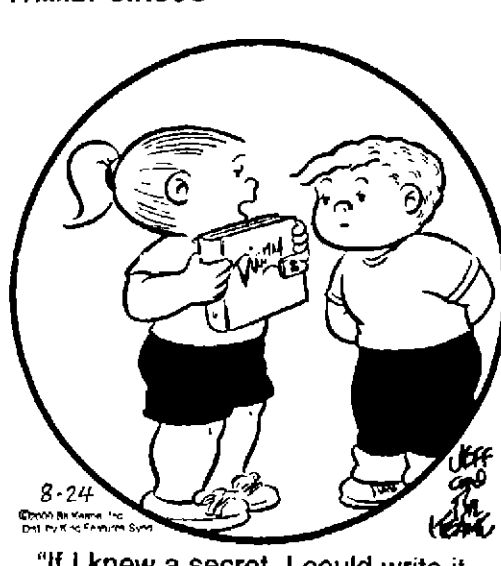
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Aug. 25
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make sure to do some emotional spring cleaning.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Affairs around the home will have an especially strong appeal.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You may find yourself a little low on cash, so try to find thrifty ways to entertain yourself.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A time of new beginnings lies ahead of you, so prepare yourself for the journey.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Family obligations are foremost on your mind as your social life gets quieter.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Spend time with people who make you feel energized.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) The law will not be on your side, so make sure you're not caught running any red lights.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Use your intuitive powers to help figure out a complicated situation.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A need may arise to balance the demands of home and heart.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Relationship issues are likely to arise, leaving you feeling confused.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Don't let your emotions spoil what is a perfectly pleasant situation.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You will be feeling particularly inspired and articulate.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

STADIUMS PAST & PRESENT

H F C A Y W U R P N L J H F M
 D C B L T Z X V T H C S U B I
 R L R N A N O I T I B I H X E
 M E T R O P O L I T A N Q E H
 O V Y M K T I R A I H F D G A
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 F N D Y N C O G A L U V M G Z
 X D W V O A U R I S R M I E R
 Q O N M K R Y M P T J A I R M

Wednesday's unused clue: OLIVE DRAB
 Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
 Thursday's unused clue hint: Home Of The Baseball Cardinals
 Anaheim Exhibition Municipal Shea
 Arlington Memorial Pro Player Tiger
 Cleveland Metropolitan Riverfront Yankee
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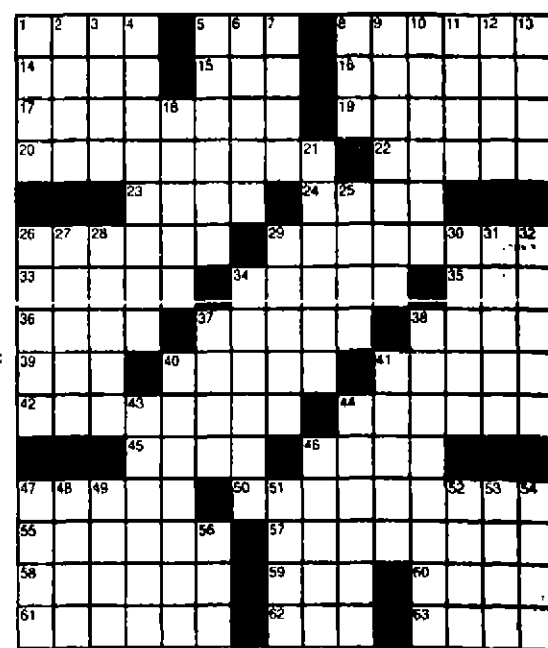
ACROSS
 1 "I Spy" co-star
 5 Opening device
 8 "Lycidas" poet
 14 Kind of account
 15 From ___ Z
 16 Melodic
 17 Wuss
 19 Change the agenda
 20 Clear-cut
 22 Above reproach
 23 De Valera's land
 24 Raised
 26 Improvised, in a way
 29 Standard advice for a bnde
 33 Square dance group
 34 Kicks
 35 Brooks or Allen
 36 Average, e.g.
 37 N.F.L. Hall-of-Famer George
 38 Austin of "Knots Landing"
 39 One in the service?
 40 Solved
 41 Long for
 42 Cottonwood relatives
 44 "Macbeth" figures
 45 Indelicate
 46 Warm-up
 47 1949 Cagney film
 50 Many a yard sale item
 55 Forgives, as an offense
 57 Advance
 58 Popped up
 59 Have
 60 Erupter of 1992
 61 Dangerous job
 62 Fed. hush-hush group
 63 Settle

DOWN

1 Scour
 2 Orenburg's river
 3 Pnest of the Cast
 4 Diner souvenir
 5 Sleeveless tunic worn over a knight's armor
 6 Expiate
 7 Singer Bill known as the Cowboy Rambler
 8 Impair
 9 Not at all resentful
 10 Fat stuff
 11 Kind of call
 12 Anthem opening
 13 Asian, e.g.
 18 Did half a biathlon
 21 Conventional
 25 Officiates
 26 "Ballad of John Henry" folk singer
 27 Malfunction
 28 Highest peak in the Philippines
 29 Orders to go?
 30 "In other words"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

RIPE DEEPS RIFT
 EMUS AWAIT IDEA
 PUNTAMETER GLAD
 OSJERS ERE HERA
 CRI UNREST
 PIS BLUEPUNCIL
 SOL BEEP POONAL
 TILLAGE BREWPUB
 ELIAS SOAR USS
 PUNMANSHIP ONE
 PLATES OCH
 ICER PAR ALTARS
 OOZE APPUNDAGES
 WIRY LLAMA VENT
 ALAS MESAS ENOS



Puzzle by Rich Norris

31 Brass
 32 They usually do no harm
 34 Singer who formed the Love Unlimited Orchestra
 37 Old antisubversive group
 38 Den decorations
 40 Din
 41 Barely moved
 43 Bulldog
 44 "The Real McCoys" co-star of 50's-60's TV
 46 Team followers
 47 Lab subject
 48 "My ___"
 49 Dubai V.I.P.
 51 Study of G.D.P. and such
 52 Not supporting
 53 "Cats" director Trevor
 54 Drivable wood
 56 ___ cone
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